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SUBJECT: GOI ACCEPTS EEC BID FOR NEW FISHERIES TALKS BUT REPEATS TOUGH STAND

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- 1. GOI ANNOUNCED APRIL 13 THAT IT HAD AGREED TO REQUEST FROM EEC TO RESUME LONG-STALLED FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN TWO PARTIES. TALKS WILL TAKE PLACE IN REYKJAVIK LATE THIS MONTH OR EARLY IN MAY, THOUGH NO FIXED DATE WAS ANNOUNCED
- 2. THERE WAS NO INDICATION, HOWEVER, THAT RESUMPTION OF TALKS SIGNALLED ANY EASING OF GOI'S OPPOSITION TO GRANTING NEW FISHING CONCESSIONS TO FOREIGNERS. FISHERIES MINISTER UNCLASSIFIED

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BJARNASON TOLD PRESS THAT "NOTHING HAS CHANGED SINCE WE REJECTED THE EEC'S DRAFT PROPOSALS IN JANUARY." PROGRESSIVE PARTY CHAIRMAN JOHANNESSON OBSERVED THAT THERE EXISTED NO BASIS FOR RECIPROCAL CATCH AGREEMENT WITH EEC AND THAT GUNDELACH OR OTHERS WOULD BE WASTING TIME BY COMING HERE.

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